

Pool Safety Inspection Checklist

Use this form to inspect your backyard private swimming pool. It can also be used to inspect apartment and community pools.

	Yes	No
Is there a fence that separates the pool from the house or common area?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If a fence doesn't separate pool from a house, do doors or windows leading to the swimming area have locks and alarms that are out of a child's reach?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is the fence at least 4' high with vertical bars that children can't climb? Are vertical bars no more than 4 inches apart?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Does the fence have a self-closing, self-latching gate?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If not a key lock, is the gate latch out of the reach of young children (e.g. 4' above the ground)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are there objects away from the fence to prevent climbing and attraction to the area? (i.e., chairs, tables, toys)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have you removed any trees, bushes, or other things that might block a clear view of the pool from the house?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If the pool has a diving board, is the depth at least 8' at the deepest end?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is the pool depth marked on the pool deck or walls?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are there ladders or steps at each end of the pool?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is the water level 3" or 4" from the top to make climbing out easier?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you have rescue equipment near the pool (i.e., a styrofoam ring on a long rope, or a long handled hook)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are adult family members/babysitters trained in CPR?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are pool chemicals/supplies locked up?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is supervision planned for during all pool activities?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>